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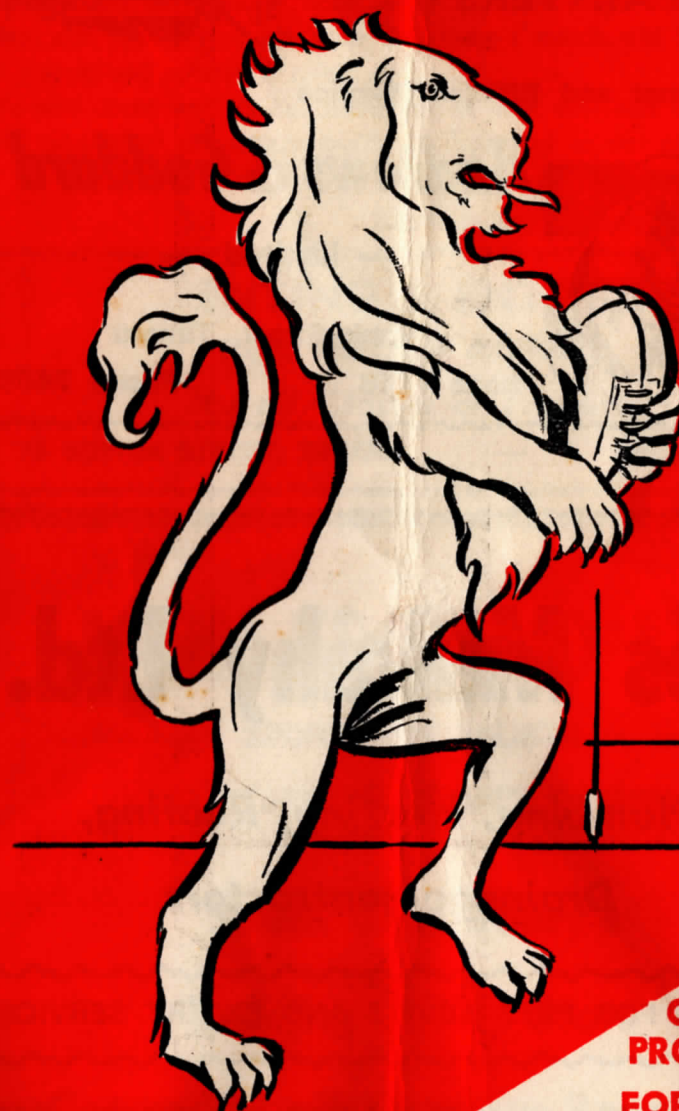


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9—P. Johnson

8—P. Eathorne

7—M. Smale 5—D. Bell 4—K. McEachen 6—J. Vuletich

1—W. McCoy 2—T. Murphy (v-capt) 3—M. Scannell

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Forwards: 19—M. Chittock 20—T. Sapwell 21—G. Swartz 22—G. Burrows**N.Z. ARMY COLTS (Scarlet)**

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1966: British Isles 25 v. Sth Canterbury-Mid Canterbury-Nth Otago 12

1971: British Isles 25 v. Sth Canterbury-Mid Canterbury-Nth Otago 6

Combined Statistics

	Age	Height	Weight
D. A. (Doug) Nicol	31	6 0	12 6
I. D. (Lanie) Palmer	24	5 11	13 0
G. R. (Geoff) Bryant	28	5 9	12 7
W. J. (Bill) Cooper	22	5 11	13 0
J. W. (John) Greenslade	29	5 11	13 12
A. J. (Alan) Grieve	28	6 1	13 7
A. M. (Alan) McLaren	28	5 9	12 6
M. A. (Tony) Goddard	29	5 5	11 2
P. M. (Peter) Keenan	25	5 8	12 0
W. J. (Bill) Dickson	26	5 7	12 0
P. C. (Paul) Williams	25	5 6	11 2
B. J. (Bernie) Pringle	28	6 2	13 10
R. H. (Harvey) King	20	6 3	14 7
P. J. (Peter) Grant	23	6 4	15 8
N. E. (Noel) Glass	22	6 0	13 10
J. C. (Jock) Ross	27	6 7	16 3
W. J. (Bill) Anderson	28	6 4½	16 0
R. C. (Dick) Sharpe	27	6 3½	15 0
P. M. (Peter) Walsh	28	5 11	15 3
B. J. (Bryan) Higginson	24	6 2	15 7
R. D. (Dave) Sloper	31	6 1	15 4
G. (Greg) Frendergast	29	5 11	14 0

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14—E. Rees
(Wales)

12—C. M. H. Gibson
(Ireland)

11—J. J. Williams
(Wales)

13—G. L. Evans
(Wales)

10—J. Bevan
(Wales)

9—D. W. Morgan
(Scotland)

8—D. L. Quinnell
(Wales)

7—A. Neary
(England)

6—T. Cobner (capt.)
(Wales)

5—G. L. Brown
(Scotland)

4—W. B. Beaumont
(England)

3—F. E. Cotton
(England)

2—P. J. Wheeler
(England)

1—C. Williams
(Wales)

RESERVES: 16—B. H. Hay
(Scotland)

17—I. R. McGeechan
(Scotland)

18—D. B. Williams
(Wales)

19—G. Price
(Wales)

20—R. W. Windsor
(Wales)

21—J. Squire
(England)

COMBINED

(GREEN)

15—D. Nicol

(South Canterbury)

14—I. Palmer
(South Canterbury)

11—G. Bryant or 16—W. Cooper
(Mid-Canterbury) (North Otago)

13—A. Grieve
(Mid-Canterbury)

12—A. McLaren
(South Canterbury)

10—A. Goddard
(South Canterbury)

9—P. Williams
(Mid-Canterbury)

17—H. King or 8—B. Pringle
(South Canterbury) (North Otago)

7—P. Grant
(South Canterbury)

6—N. Glass
(South Canterbury)

5—W. Anderson (capt)
(South Canterbury)

4—J. Ross
(Mid-Canterbury)

1—B. Higginson
(Mid-Canterbury)

2—D. Sloper
(Mid-Canterbury)

3—G. Prendergast
(Mid-Canterbury)

RESERVES: 18—W. Dickson
(South Canterbury)

19—P. Keenan
(Mid-Canterbury)

20—J. Greenslade
(Mid-Canterbury)

21—R. Sharpe
(South Canterbury)

22—P. Walsh
(South Canterbury)

Linesmen: J. Harmon and D. Bishop

PEN PORTRAITS . . .

Andrew Robertson Irvine: Fullback (25), 5ft 10in, 12st 8lb. Won his first cap against the 1972-73 All Blacks at Murrayfield in 1972 and has been a regular member of the Scottish side since. Centre for the Scottish Schools in 1969, he has been fullback for Scotland since 1972 and during the 1974 British Isles tour of South Africa he played on the wing in the last two tests. In May-June 1975, he toured New Zealand with the Scottish team, playing in six matches and scoring 51 points. A chartered surveyor by profession.

Bruce Hamilton Hay: Fullback (27), 5ft 10in, 13st 5lb. Won his first cap for Scotland on the 1975 tour to New Zealand. On Scotland's New Zealand tour he played in four of the matches, including the test. Has represented Edinburgh in the Scottish Inter-District Championship and played for the combined Edinburgh and Glasgow team against the 1972-73 All Blacks. Three Scottish caps. He is an electrician with the National Coal Board.

Peter John Squires: Winger (25), 5ft 9in, 11st 9lb. He was first capped in 1973 and later that year he toured New Zealand with England. He was in the England team which beat the All Blacks 16-10 in Auckland and scored a try. He was not able to tour South Africa with the British Lions in 1974 because of his commitments as a professional cricketer with Yorkshire. He has won 20 caps and has scored six tries for England.

John James Williams: Wing three-quarter (29), 5ft 9in, 11st 7lb. Welsh sprint champion in 1971 and represented Wales in the Commonwealth Games. First entered senior rugby with Bridgend before joining Llanelli. First capped for Wales as a replacement against France in Paris 1973. Toured South Africa with the British Lions in 1974 and played in all four tests. Now holds 19 caps for Wales. Married, he is a marketing manager by profession.

Harold Elgan Rees: Wing three-quarter (23), 5ft 8in, 12st 7lb. Has played for Wales B against France B in 1974-75-76. A fast, powerful runner, he has scored a number of spectacular tries for his club this season. Married, he is a schoolmaster by profession, and states squash to be his main hobby.

Gareth Lloyd Evans: Wing three-quarter (23), 5ft 11in, 13st 1lb. A versatile player who can play centre, stand-off half and fullback, he gained his first cap for Wales this season when he appeared as a replacement for the injured Gerald Davies in the France v. Wales game in Paris in February. Unmarried he is a representative of a merchant banking firm and his hobbies include cricket, squash and music.

Stephen Paul Fenwick: Centre three-quarter (25), 5ft 10in, 13st 2lb. He established himself in the Welsh team since winning his first cap against France in Paris in the 1974-75 season. Now holds 12 caps and was a member of the Wales touring party to Hong Kong and Japan in 1975. Married, he is a schoolmaster and his hobbies include reading and art.

David Howard Burcher: Centre three-quarter (25), 5ft 10in, 13st 5lb. Captain of Newport 1976-77, he has played a leading part in that club's successful season. Captained Wales B against France B in November, 1976, and gained his first senior cap against Ireland in January, 1977. Has appeared in all Wales' games in 1976-77, thus gaining four caps. Married, a schoolmaster by profession, his hobbies include squash and golf.

Cameron Michael Henderson Gibson: Centre or outer-half (34), 5ft 11in, 12st 7lb. Plays for Ulster in the inter-provincial championship. First capped for Ireland in 1964 as outer-half. Thirty-seven of his 62 caps to date have been as a centre. This will be his W. J. McBride record-equalling fifth Lions tour. Has scored 109 points for his country, which he has also captained. He is a solicitor by profession.

Ian Robert McGeechan: Stand-off half (30), 5ft 9in, 11st 3lb. First capped for Scotland against New Zealand at stand-off in 1972 and has since played in all Scotland's matches either at centre or stand-off half. He was in South Africa in 1974 with the British Isles team and played at centre in all four tests. He toured New Zealand with Scotland in 1975 and played in six of the seven matches, including the test. 23 Scottish caps. A school teacher, he captained Scotland in the 1976-77 International Championship.

Philip Bennett: Stand-off half (28), 5ft 7in, 11st 4lb. First senior cap against France in 1969 as a replacement. Captain of Llanelli RFC since 1973 and captain of Wales in their Triple Crown year of 1976-77. Toured South Africa with the invincible British Lions of 1974 and Canada with the Barbarians. Now holds 25 caps for Wales. A sales representative, married with one small son, his hobbies include cricket and reading. He is captain of the 1977 Lions.

John David Bevan: Stand-off half (29), 5ft 8in, 12st 8lb. Has been first choice as Phil Bennett's replacement for Wales through the last and previous seasons. A talented cricketer, he captained Neath C.C. last summer. Married, he is a schoolmaster by profession, and lists cricket and golf as his other interests.

Douglas Waugh Morgan: Scrum-half (30), 5ft 9in, 11st 10lb. Began his international career for Scotland against Wales at Murrayfield in 1973. He has been the first choice scrum-half for Edinburgh in the Inter-District Championship since 1970 and played for Scotland B against France B in 1972 and 1973. 17 Scottish caps. He is a chiropodist.

David Brynmor Williams: Scrum-half (25), 5ft 9in, 12st 7lb. Has been understudy to Gareth Edwards in Cardiff and this season in the Welsh team. As yet uncapped at senior level, he is expected to remedy this situation in the near future. Single, he is a schoolmaster by profession, and lists golf, swimming and all outdoor pursuits among his hobbies.

William Patrick Duggan: No. 8 (27), 6ft 3in, 15st 12lb. Played for Leinster in 1972 in inter-provincial championship and again in 1974. First capped for Ireland against England in 1975, he was on Ireland's short tour of New Zealand in 1976. 13 caps for Ireland. An electrical contractor by trade.

Derek Leslie Quinell: No. 8 (28), 6ft 3in, 16st 7lb. He toured New Zealand with the 1971 British Lions before achieving his senior cap for Wales. His ability as a lock, No. 8 and flanker made him an automatic choice for Wales and it was in this situation he gained his first senior cap against France in 1973. Has since played for Wales as lock or No. 8 on 12 occasions. Married, he is a sales representative.

Trevor Pryce Evans: Flanker (29), 6ft 1in, 14st 4lb. Was injured in the Wales v. Ireland game in January and has only recently resumed playing. He gained nine caps for Wales, Married, with one child, he is in business as a property valuer and estate agent. His main hobby is shooting.

Terence John Cobner: Flanker (30), 6ft, 14st 4lb. Has captained Pontypool for the last 8 seasons and has 14 caps for Wales. Married, with two children, he is a schoolmaster by profession and enjoys playing golf and squash.

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Anthony Neary: Flanker (28), 6ft 11in, 14st 7lb. He played for N.W. Counties against the 1969-70 Springboks and toured the Far East with England in 1971. He toured South Africa with England in 1972 and scored a try for England when they beat the All Blacks on this short tour of New Zealand in 1973. He toured South Africa with the British Lions in 1973 and captained England on their tour of Australia 1975. He has won 33 caps and has scored five tries for England.

Roger Miles Uttley: Lock or No. 8 (27), 6ft 4½in, 15st. He toured South Africa with the British Lions in 1974 and played in all four tests as a flanker. He toured Australia with England in 1975 but missed the whole of the 1976 international season because of a broken leg. He captained England in the international championships this year as a No. 8 and was Phil Bennett's chief rival for the captaincy of the 1977 Lions. He has now won 17 caps and has scored two tries for England.

Gordon Lamont Brown: Lock forward (29), 6ft 5in, 16st 12lb. Won his first cap for Scotland against South Africa at Murrayfield in 1969 and was a regular choice in the following seasons until 1975-76. He toured with Scotland in Argentina in 1969 and Australia in 1970. Also toured New Zealand with the British Isles in 1971 and visited South Africa in 1974 with the Lions. In South Africa he played in 12 matches, including the first three tests, and scored 8 tries. 30 Scottish caps. He is a building society manager.

Allan Jeffrey Martin: Lock (28), 6ft 5in, 16st 8lb. Has gained 16 caps for Wales. In addition to his skill as a lineout jumper, he is a long-range goalkicker using the orthodox straight run-up style as opposed to the more frequent round-the-corner style now used. Married, he is a schoolmaster by profession, and lists sport of all kinds as his hobbies.

Moss Keane: Lock (28), 6ft 4½in, 16st 13lb. Toured New Zealand with Ireland last year, playing in six of the seven matches, including the test. Also played in the test against the All Blacks at Dublin in 1974. He is one of the few international rugby players to hail from the county of Kerry and is developing into a strong hard-working lock, skilled at the front of the lineout and mobile in the loose. He has 10 Irish caps. An agricultural inspector by profession, Keane is single.

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Francis Edward Cotton: Prop (29), 6ft 2in, 16st 7lb. He played for England Under-25 against Fiji in 1970 and later that season won three caps. Cotton toured the Far East with England in 1971, South Africa with England in 1972 and New Zealand with England in 1973. The following year, he toured South Africa with the British Lions and played in all four tests. He captained England in 1975, but lost his place because of injury and did not regain the captaincy when he was fit again. He toured Australia with England in 1975, but again was unable to play in the two tests because of injury. He has won 24 caps and has scored one try for England.

Clive Williams: Loose-head prop (28), 6ft 15st 8lb. Gained his first cap for Wales against England when he replaced Charlie Faulkner, who was forced to withdraw from the selected team due to injury. Made an outstanding debut in that game. Has now gained two caps for Wales. Married, he is a plasterer by trade, and takes a keen interest in all sports.

Graham Price: Tight-head prop (25), 6ft 15st 4lb. Won five caps with the Welsh Schools (under-19 group) and joined Ponty pool while still at school. Forms one-third of the famed Pontypool front row, the others being Bobby Windsor and Charlie Faulkner. First capped against France in 1975, he now holds 13 caps. He is married with one child, and is studying building technology at university.

Phillip Andrew Orr: Prop (26), 5ft 11in, 15st 7lb. Played for the Combined Universities of Ireland against the All Blacks in 1974. First played in Irish Trial in 1976, after which was capped against France. Was on Ireland's short tour to New Zealand in 1976. Nine caps for Ireland. He is a clothing manufacturer.

Robert William Windsor: Hooker (28), 5ft 9in, 14st 9lb. Centre piece of the famed Pontypool front row, he is popularly known as "The Duke". First capped for Wales in 1973, he now has 18 caps to his credit. Toured South Africa with the British Lions of 1974 and played in all four tests. Married, he is a steelworker by trade.

Peter John Wheeler: Hooker (28), 5ft 11in, 14st. He toured Japan and the Far East with England in 1971 but could not displace John Pullin in the England team for another four years. Although then uncapped, he was reserve hooker for the British Lions tour of South Africa in 1974. He was capped first for England against France in 1975 and has now won 10 caps.

BACK AGAIN . . .



DEREK QUINNELL



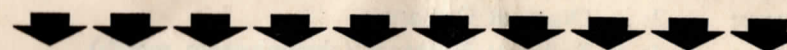
MIKE GIBSON



GORDON BROWN

Three members of the Lions team were here in 1971, Gordon Brown and Derek Quinnell in the forwards and ever-green Mike Gibson in the backs. Gibson has in fact toured here with the last two Lions teams in 1966 and 1971 and as a bonus New Zealand saw him last year with the Irish team. For any budding inside back it is recommended they watch Mike during a game. His anticipation and backing up is well worth copying.

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RUGBY CALENDAR . . .

Future matches for the three Hanan Shield unions are:

SOUTH CANTERBURY

- July 5: v. Manawatu at Fraser Park
July 23: v. Southland at Fraser Park
July 26: v. Buller at Fraser Park (championship match)
August 6: v. Mid-Canterbury at Ashburton
August 10: v. Otago at Fraser Park
September 3: v. Nelson-Bays at Fraser Park (championship match)
September 13: v. Auckland at Fraser Park
September 17: v. West Coast at Greymouth (championship match)
September 24: v. Canterbury Fifteen at Christchurch

MID-CANTERBURY

- July 2: v. Southland at Invercargill
July 23: v. Buller at Ashburton (championship match)
August 3: v. Canterbury at Ashburton
August 6: v. South Canterbury at Ashburton
August 30: v. Nelson-Bays at Ashburton (championship match)
September 3: v. West Coast at Ashburton (championship match)
September 10: v. Canterbury Fifteen at Christchurch
September 15: v. Auckland at Ashburton.
September 17: v. North Otago at Oamaru (championship match)

NORTH OTAGO

- August 3: v. Otago at Oamaru.
August 6: v. Buller at Westport (championship match)
August 9: v. West Coast at Greymouth (championship match)
August 25: v. Nelson-Bays at Oamaru (championship match)
September 3: v. South Canterbury at Oamaru (championship match)
September 10: v. Otago Fifteen at Dunedin
September 17: v. Mid-Canterbury at Oamaru (championship match)

2nd DIVISION POINTS . . .

POINTS IN THE SOUTH ISLAND SECOND DIVISION of the Radio New Zealand National Championship are: South Canterbury 2, Nelson-Bays 2, West Coast 2, Mid-Canterbury 0, Buller 0. North Otago has yet to play a match.

DID YOU KNOW? . . .

Only two players who represented Combined in their last appearance against the Lions in 1971 are in this season's squad. They are the Mid-Canterbury players, winger John Greenslade and durable hooker Greg Prendegast. Greg recently played his 100th match for his union in the Queen's Birthday match against South Canterbury.



One other player from the 1971 Combined squad has already appeared against the Lions. First five-eighths Alister O'Neil now playing in Masterton represented Wairarapa-Bush in the first match of this year's tour.



Combined fullback Doug Nicol took the field for Southland against John Dawes' team. Doug contributed Southland's only points — a penalty in their 25-3 defeat.



Hard running Combined winger Ian Palmer appears in the 1971 programme in the curtain raiser for South Canterbury under-20, but as a number 8 forward. This experience in the forwards shows when Palmer has the ball in hand when his aggressive running makes it very difficult for any would-be tackler.

AUTOGRAPHS . . .